(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Allocation		Expend	ture
	Border Roads Organisation (BRO)	National \- Authority ighways of India (NHAI)	BRO	NHAI
2005-06	1394.06	123.50	1394.06	123.50
2006-07	1185.26	64.48	1185.26	64.38
2007-08	2107.70	683.94	2107.70	308.00

Status of e-district project

*452. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

the status of Government's e-district project;

the names of the services which are proposed to be brought online under the project:

the names of the States in which the project is being implemented; and

the details of activities, finance allotted and achievements made. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) e-district project is a State Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan. Presently, it is under pilot implementation across fourteen States (32 districts).

Six categories of core services have been identified at the national level to be taken up across all the pilots under implementation. These relate to (i) Issue of Certificates, (ii) Pensions under social welfare schemes (iii) Revenue Court, (iv) Government dues and recovery, (v) Ration card and (vi) RTI services. In addition to these services, each State can incorporate upto four categories of State services under the project.

The project is being implemented in Kerala, Haryana, West Bengal, Mizoram, Jharkhand, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Orissa, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Assam.

Activities mainly relate to Business Process Re-engineering (BPR) study, digitization of data and application development that would enable identified services to be delivered on a digital mode, the details are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of activities, finance allotted and achievements made under e-district project

State Name	Districts	Fund Sanctioned (amount in lakhs)	Status/Remarks
1	2	3	4
Kerala	Kannur Pallakad	599.01'	BPR study to be initiated.
Haryana	Rohtak	331.65*	BPR study to be initiated.
West Bengal	Bankura Jalpaiguri	579.44*	BPR study to be initiated

1	2	3	4
Mizoram	Aizawl	315.88*	BPR study to be initiated.
Jharkhand	Ranchi	319.69*	BPR study to be initiated.
Punjab	Kapurthala Navvanshahr	600.11	BPR study to be initiated.
Uttarakhand	Pauri	279.04*	BPR study to be initiated.
Orissa	Ganjam	323.87*	BPR study to be initiated.
Maharashtra	Nagpur Pune Latur	1022.42*	BPR study to be initiated.
Madhya Pradesh	Indore Sagar	577.00*	BPR study to be initiated.
Tamil Nadu	Thiruvaruvar Krishnagiri Perambalur Ariyalur Coimbatore	1257.91	BPR study to be initiated.
Bihar	Nalanda Aurangabad Madhubani	1147.74	BPR study completed. Application development underway.
Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad Gautambudh-nagar Raibareli Sitapur Gorakhpur Sultanpur	1891.84	BPR study completed. Process of Data digitization and application development underway.
Assam	Sonitpur Goalpara	656.63	BPR study completed.

*Pilots approved in March, 2008.

Housing policy and regulatory measures for real estate

*453. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

whether there is a national policy on housing as the land prices are soaring and the entry of FDI in real estate has made housing out of reach of the ordinary people including the middle class;

whether there is any proposal with Government to regulate private sector in the real estate; and

the regulatory measures contemplated by Government for the real estate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The first ever urban focused National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy (NUHHP), 2007 was laid on the Table of both Houses **of** the Parliament on 7.12.2007. The Policy has been widely circulated ampngst various State Governments/Union Territories and other stakeholders.

The Policy seeks to bridge the gap between need and supply of housing and infrastructure and *inter-alia* provides for accelerating the pace of development of housing and related infrastructure; and creating an adequate and affordable housing stock both on rental and